



**Newsletter 20/10/2015**

Attendance/Punctuality

Attendance and Punctuality are important factors that affect the performance of children within school. Unfortunately, this half term there has been a significant amount of children that have been taking absences and coming into school late. Please make sure your child/ren attend school on time and attend daily.

British values

As part of living in Britain, it is our responsibility to nurture our children regarding the values that they should be following according to their country. Within Geography, all the year groups have been given the opportunity to study the essential values of their country such as democracy. To exercise this, children in years 1, 2 and 3 have been given the chance to take part in mock elections. Students were previously taken to Townley Hall to study the local British heritage too. Year 6 children were also inspired by Britain and tried to adopt British culture by having a tea party according to British custom.

Inspiring Grace

Insh-Allah after the half term holidays our school will become a food drop off point for the charity Inspiring Grace. Alhumdulill-h previously the school has been exceptional in collecting for charities in terms of food. We request that parents of the school and the wider community to assist us again by helping other less fortunate members of society. This is also encouraged by Islam. We will deliver the food every last Friday of the month.

Black History Month

The month of October brings an annual celebration of all the achievements of profound figures in history. In relation to this month, children will be studying the key African American figures that have allowed our society to evolve till today. We encourage parents to support us by taking out some time at home and asking your child/ren about what they have learnt in school.

Homework and Reading

As requested by teachers in the past, it is essential that all children complete homework that is given on a weekly basis. The homework that is given to children is based on work that is completed within school hours and as a means to consolidate learning. Children **MUST** bring in homework and complete to the best of their ability using minimal assistance from parents. Reading is also just as important as homework and **MUST** be listened to daily by parents.

Parent's day

Parent's day will be taking place after the half term holidays on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. It is essential for parents to take this opportunity to come into school and discuss the progress of their child with their class teacher/s. Parents may also put forward any suggestions or give feedback to class teachers which may benefit our children. Therefore, please make sure you try to attend the meeting as arranged with school.

School will remain closed from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and will re-open on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015. We pray you have a relaxing holiday.

Breakfast club

Resuming Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Name of child..... Class.....  
 Any allergies.....  
 Parents signature.....